

# WordPress Website Design Course

WordPress Website Design Course Module designed for 1-Month Module tailored for beginners to learn how to design and manage a website using WordPress..

## 1-Month WordPress Website Design Course

Objective: Gain practical skills to design and launch a functional WordPress website, even without coding knowledge.

### Module:

#### Week 1: Introduction to WordPress

##### 1. Understanding WordPress

What is WordPress?

WordPress.com vs. WordPress.org.

Overview of WordPress features and capabilities.

##### 2. Setting Up WordPress

Choosing a hosting provider (e.g., Bluehost, Hostinger).

Domain name registration.

Installing WordPress and accessing the dashboard.

##### 3. Exploring the WordPress Dashboard

Posts vs. Pages.

Themes and plugins overview.

Settings and customization basics.

Assignment: Install WordPress locally or on a hosting provider and explore the dashboard features.

## Week 2: Designing Your Website

### 1. Choosing and Installing Themes

Free vs. premium themes.

How to install and activate a theme.

Customizing themes using the WordPress Customizer.

### 2. Creating Pages and Posts

Difference between pages and posts.

Creating pages (Home, About, Contact, Blog).

Formatting posts with text, images, and videos.

### 3. Menus and Navigation

Creating and customizing navigation menus.

Adding links, pages, and categories to menus.

Assignment: Create a basic website structure with a homepage, about page, and blog post.

## Week 3: Enhancing Functionality with Plugins

### 1. Introduction to Plugins

What are plugins?

How to install, activate, and update plugins.

### 2. Essential Plugins

SEO (Yoast SEO or Rank Math).

Contact forms (WPForms or Contact Form 7).

Security (Wordfence or Sucuri).

Backups (UpdraftPlus).

### 3. Design Enhancement

Adding sliders (Smart Slider or MetaSlider).

Using page builders (Elementor or Gutenberg).

Integrating social media.

Assignment: Install and configure at least three essential plugins and create a contact form.

## Week 4: Launching Your Website

### 1. Testing and Final Touches

Mobile responsiveness testing.

Fixing broken links and optimizing speed.

Adding favicon and site logo.

### 2. SEO Basics

Optimizing titles, meta descriptions, and images.

Setting up Google Analytics and Search Console.

### 3. Website Launch

How to publish your site.

Maintenance tips and regular updates.

Final Project: Design a fully functional WordPress website for a business or personal portfolio.

### Additional Features:

- Resources Provided: List of free themes, plugins, and hosting recommendations.
- Live Q&A Sessions: Weekly sessions to resolve doubts.
- Certificate: Provided upon successful completion of assignments and the final project.